

***MCC Connects** – HOME through a New Lens, a Film and Art Contest invites youth and young adults to create a short film or visual art piece exploring the idea of home. All entries will be presented at the MCCS Encounter and AGM on November 4, 2011. Visit sk.mcc.org for more information.

***Prayer request from Mennonite Church Canada:** Jeff Warkentin, former MC Canada worker in Burkina Faso, was taken to the Pincher Creek hospital on the evening of Friday, Sept. 23 and then airlifted to the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary after sudden onset of meningitis. Jeff, who was only 32 years old, passed away Saturday. Please pray for Jeff's wife Tany, daughter Danika and sons Asher and Kenani. May they feel God's presence and love through the hands of those who surround them and care for them, and know that friends and believers around the world are lifting them up to God at this time. The Warkentins were in Burkina Faso for six years and returned to Canada in June.

***MDS Service Opportunities:** Are you looking for a new experience or a fresh challenge? Consider volunteering with MDS. Check out the latest service opportunities on the bulletin board, or browse the Net: www.mds.mennonite.net

Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens
Song Leader: Art Zacharias
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Scripture: Stephanie Siemens & Lacey Braun
Sound: Chris Buhler
Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Russ Friesen
This Sunday nursery care: Leslie Allaby
Next Sunday nursery care: Maryann Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
**A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 2, 2011

World Communion Sunday

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Lighting the Peace Lamp
Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: HWB #37
HWB #641**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
“O day of rest and gladness”**

Our Story

Dick and Kathy Braun

Sharing of joys and concerns
Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time

Edna Zacharias

Hymn: HWB #397

“God loves all his many people”

Offering and Offertory Music
Offertory prayer

New Testament Lessons: I Corinthians 11:25-28

Hymn: SJ #87

“Put peace into each other's hands”

Message:

“Invoking a holy moment”

Gordon Allaby

RESPONDING

Hymn: HWB #475 “Become to us the living bread”

Communion

The Bread HWB #785 (A)

The Bread HWB #785 (B)

Hymn: “HWB #427 “You shall go out with joy”

*Benediction

***Please rise**

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

Nursery care is provided during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years old should be accompanied by an adult).

Children’s Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, October 6, 7:30pm** – Church council meeting

Remember in Prayer

Mark Bigland-Pritchard and family as Mark’s mother died on Wednesday, September 21st.

Loretta Sawatzky and Lois Miller, both recovering from surgery.

If you know others with health concerns, please let Gordon know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Next Sunday, Oct. 9 – Thanksgiving and Homecoming Sunday**

***OMC’s Book Club** is back with the book “The 19th Wife” by David Ebershoff. Several copies will be available to borrow from Dianne McKinnell. **See Diane after church today for your copy** and then mark November 9th on your calendar as the next (tentative) meeting date to discuss this book. For details see the bulletin board or call Diane or Leslie Allaby for more information.

***October 16 – Stewardship Sunday, Potluck and “Talk About” session. Topic: “Stewardship”**

***October 29, 9:30am – OMC Men’s breakfast**

***The Deacons are collecting items for care packages** for our students at RJC and also, those away at University and Bible schools. Shoeboxes with the students’ names will be in the foyer in the weeks to come – you are invited to add notes of encouragement, non-perishable treats and small items to these care boxes. In order to ship these boxes, the **Deacons need a list of our students** at RJC or University. If you have not already done so, please let the church office know your student’s school, and their mailing address.

***Friday & Saturday, November 4-5: MCCS Encounter & AGM** at Eigenheim Mennonite Church. **Delegates are needed to represent OMC. Please talk to Carl Martens-Funk to volunteer** to act as a delegate. A Registration Form with more details is posted on the bulletin board or forms are also available at sk.mcc.org

***The Mission and Service Committee will again provide much appreciated hot chocolate on October 31** while people are out going door to door. This is also a fun opportunity for two non-town people to experience the fun of the evening. Please contact Gordon if you would like to volunteer. We offer hot chocolate from 5-7:30 pm.

***Tuesday, October 4 - 5:00-7:00 - The Youth Farm Bible Camp** is having their annual Fall Supper. Roast Beef, Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Salads, Pies and more. Admission by donation.

***October 9 – 1:30pm:** Mennonite Church Sask. invites everyone to attend the **Retirement Celebration for Don Unger** at the Rabbit Lake Hall. Call Lavonne Dyck 342-4316 for directions and additional information.

***October 14 and 15: Women’s Retreat at Shekinah** “Spiritual Growth and Learning” based on The Cup of Our Life by Joyce Rupp. Speaker: Rose Graber. To register call 232-4204 or 232-5050.

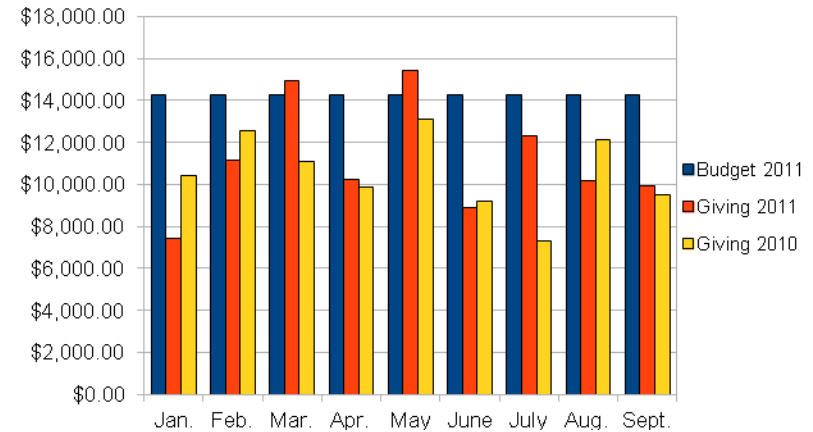
***October 22, 2011 9:30am to 3:45pm: 7th Annual Equipping Day** at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. The theme will be “Growing as Family” with many Workshops. Presenters include Jake Buhler, Eric Olfert, Maria Campbell, Ray and Abe Funk and many more! See the bulletin board poster or www.mcsask.ca for more details of workshops at this great learning event and for registration forms.

***RJC Perogy Supper Fundraiser** will be held Monday, October 24 from 5:00-7:00 pm at First Mennonite Church (418 Queen Street, Saskatoon). Admission is by donation, and the RJC Chorale will be performing. Everyone is welcome.

***October 28-30: Shekinah** will host a **Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat**. Cost is \$145 and the registration deadline: October 15th. Contact Donna Schultz at (306)232-4733 or dls0503@hotmail.com. Some brochures are on the bulletin board or may be downloaded from www.shekinahretreatcentre.org

***November 5: 2011 Touring Mission Fest:** Departing from Wildwood Mennonite Church and Bethany Manor, here is an opportunity to visit See Life Network House Church in Saskatoon, Laird Mennonite Church, RJC, Mennonite Heritage Museum at Rosthern and **Osler Mennonite Church**. Register by October 15 with Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. See the Bulletin board for details and registration forms, or visit: www.mcsask.ca

***General Fund giving for September** was \$9,934.29 bringing our total for the year to \$99,913.10. This is 58.3% of our annual budget after 75% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

1 Corinthians 11:25 - 28 (NRSV) ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. ²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup.